

Honorable Joseph M. Dodge  
Chairman, President's Council  
on Foreign Economic Policy  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dodge:

I would like to express my appreciation for the opportunity you and your Council afforded me to appear before you last Tuesday. I hope that our presentation may have been of some utility and wish to assure you that the Central Intelligence Agency and the other intelligence agencies collaborating with it in the Intelligence Advisory Committee will furnish you all possible support in the discharge of your difficult and important assignment.

The bibliography we left with you should afford your staff some idea of the substantial quantity of relevant intelligence already available. And I would like to reiterate that we stand ready to meet your requirements for additional studies thoroughly and expeditiously.

I mentioned briefly the possible advisability of assigning one of our specialists to your staff to act in the capacity of liaison officer or in any other way that you should find helpful. If this strikes you as a good idea, I am prepared to appoint a qualified individual immediately.

Cordially yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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